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The U. S. cabinet hasn't lost a shelf in three days.

Old Winter is shaking his fist at the groundhog.

The Canadians have become so nervous that they jump at every shadow.

A good example of preparedness is furnished by the man who has half his winter's coal supply left at the present moment.

President Wilson didn't give a continental for Garrison's army plan; and Garrison wouldn't give any more for President Wilson's opinion. Thus it amounted to about a standoff.

Vermont doesn't have any beach hotel fires in winter—nor in summer either. Therein lies another phase of our superiority to such poor, miserable states as Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, etc.

One cannot help admiring the former secretary of war for keeping his mouth shut after relinquishing the office. His act is pleasantly in contrast to that of another cabinet official who resigned during the present administration.

A native of Vermont may become head of Dartmouth college to succeed Pres. Nichols. Ozora Stearns Davis went out from Vermont when he was comparatively young but no doubt he retains much of his veneration for his native state.

Chicago's grand opera deficit this year is \$170,000—an amount which might pay all the expenses of an opera season in Milan.—Boston Globe.

It seems to be time for the revision of salaries downward so that the grand opera productions will at least pay for themselves. If the promoters of the opera should pay their singers adequate salaries instead of the princely donations now bestowed there might be a chance to make both ends meet.

The Brattleboro Reformer refers to the late Jesse S. Viles of Montpelier as a man who could "see opportunities at home" and had the courage to take advantage of them. That is, in a measure, exact; but the real fact is that Mr. Viles saw his first opportunities before he became a resident of Vermont, that is, while he was traveling through the state in behalf of a Boston firm. Later his keen perception enabled him to locate an electric power proposition which had been waiting many years for a man of his courage.

There is abundant work for that new state "market agent" to assist Vermont producers to get a better market for their products. We can raise a great quantity of farm products but we are somewhat deficient on the business end of disposing of the products. A little instruction along that line would be a tremendous help to Vermont farmers inasmuch as it would enable them to sell their goods more readily and to secure larger prices. Providing the new official is adapted to his work, we expect to note a great development along this line for Vermont.

If the British and French have such a preponderance of men on the western war front as the "experts" on that side have been telling us, it would seem to be time for using them to prevent the thrusting forward of the German line of attack. During the last month the Germans probably have gained more than they have lost, thus closing in to a slight degree upon the defenses of Paris and

the English channel. There is no feeling that either the French capital or the water approach to England is in peril but a preponderance of troops on the part of the defenders might have reduced the chance of further approach by the Germans. Recent captures by the invaders lead to the impression that the wall of men defending the territory is not so strong as the world has been led to believe.

PURIFYING PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES.

The Yale university athletic authorities have barred from participation in college sports during the remainder of the year those athletes who participated in "summer ball" last season. Why merely for the remainder of the year? If the men became tinged with professionalism by participation in "summer ball" why are they not professionals for all time? Wherewith can they be purged of the deep black, awful stain? Once a professional, always a professional. There is no alchemy in the world that can transform the "smirched" athlete into the pure white, simon-pure contender in athletic sports. It is nothing but rank hypocrisy of "holier-than-thou" amateurism to attempt to make over a professional into an amateur, granting that the five Yale athletes really are those sordid creatures called professionals. Which, by the way, we do not grant.

MUNICIPAL FORESTS FOR VERMONT.

Bellows Falls has started in a small way to copy after European municipal corporations which have their municipal forests, from which they derive a large annual income, large enough in some instances to carry on the administration of the towns. Bellows Falls already has realized considerable income from its freeland and undoubtedly will secure more as the thing is reduced to a system. Vermont municipal or village corporations are favorably situated for the development of corporation forests because of the large acreage of unused land in nearly every town in the state on which trees might be set out and from which a large income could be derived in a reasonable number of years. The towns would find it to their distinct advantage to lay out the comparatively small amount of money necessary to set out the young forests and then let the trees, under competent care, grow to sufficient maturity to cut into timber. When the trees come to be large enough for use, there should be systematic cutting along lines laid down by the state forestry department. We do not doubt that the department is ready, and anxious, to furnish all the information along this line which is necessary for successful operation of a municipal forest. Let the various Vermont corporations take serious thought along this line of endeavor.

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"HE'S NOT A TEUTON."

The statement is made in Washington that Secretary of the Interior Lane is opposed as the possible appointee for secretary of war by Americans of Teutonic descent because of the fact that Lane is a man of Canadian birth. The position is so ridiculous that it seems as though some persons hostile to the Teuton cause must have advanced it as a

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so-called argument and that surely no Teuton would make the statement in serious mind. Lane may have been born in Prince Edward Island, but he was brought into the United States when he was a mere child and he has passed the remainder of his life up to the present time in this country, received his education in the public schools and a college of the United States and has served in various official capacities in the nation and in more local circles. Lane is an American citizen. He is, we do not doubt, as strongly American as if he had been born within the boundaries of the United States instead of in a nation contiguous thereto. All his training and all his experience has been American. And, for all the public knows, he has been broad-minded enough to drop all hyphenated allegiance, something which others born in distant lands have not been able to do, if we are to judge by acts and words since the European war was started. Indeed, if Lane's appointment hinged upon the question of his birth alone there would be no hindrance whatever to his appointment to the war portfolio, for the real American citizen, such as he is, makes no discriminations but works solely for the interests of the nation which he is called upon to serve. The

secretary of war of the United States, let it be stated, is not an office for the furthering of private plans for favoritism; it is an office essentially and solely for the advancement of the United States. It is an absolute absurdity, too, to bring up the question of birthplace of a prospective appointee, and it belittles the person who brings up to the point, as well as demonstrates that he has not yet grasped the full meaning of American citizenship. So far-fetched is the idea that one is inclined to doubt that any well-wisher of Germany could be as blind as to raise objection to Lane on that score.



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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

"Bringing Up Father" is Said to Be a Real Treat.

Patrons of the Barre opera house, who are used to nothing but the best in the way of attractions, are in for another genuine treat. Announcement is made of the advent of Gus Hill's best of all cartoon plays, "Bringing Up Father," scheduled for a one night stand, Saturday, Feb. 19, with usual matinee. This production attributed its phenomenal success to the originality of the theme, treatment and construction. It is comedy pure and simple with a thoroughly digestible plot, unique features, catchy music and a wealth of fun, that is both infectious and lingering. It is distinctive in that it differs from the cut-and-dried plays offered for approval. The cast is thoroughly Broadway in its competency and general make-up, each artist being engaged for their particular ability to portray a certain type or character. The piece is based on George McManus' wonderful popular comics, and in selecting the company Mr. McManus' wishes are religiously observed. When it

is understood that it required three months alone to find the proper performers for the role of father, an idea of the care and trouble exercised in mustering the right players may be had—adv.

Prof. Landi will give a violin solo and George Mackay will sing at Howland hall Tuesday evening.—adv.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION.

Announcement is hereby made that the partnership heretofore existing under the name of McAllister Brothers will be dissolved on March 1, 1916, Mr. A. F. McAllister retiring from the partnership.

Mr. H. A. McAllister will continue the business and will pay all bills contracted by the firm.

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